

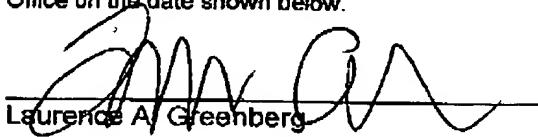
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Responsive to the *Decision on Appeal* dated January 24, 2007, applicants herewith respectfully request continued examination by filing an RCE and further request that the application be amended as presented herewith. A corresponding notice is submitted on this date to the **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences** notifying the Board of applicants' course of action.

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- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.